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 2. Using at least high quality commercial seed.
 3. Having seed tested for germination and purity.
 4. Treating seed for smut.
 5. Thoroughly cleaning all grain intended for seed.
 6. Seeding only varieties of recognized quality and varieties suitable to the district.
- Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirements early before the supply is exhausted.

U.E.A. Locals, Boards of Trade, The Wheat Pool, Banks, Commercial Grain Firms, the Press, and many other organizations are working in co-operation with a

Better Seed Committee

consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, the C.E.R. Agricultural Department and the University of Alberta.

D. A. McCannell, Provincial Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton, Secretary.

Municipal Hospital a Live Issue

Petitions to Establish Municipal Hospital District Will Be Circulated This Week

This is not a vote. It is a request to the government that a Municipal Hospital Area be defined, so that a definite proposition may be put to a vote at some future date

(Ed. Note—This is the fifth article dealing with Municipal Hospitals and the desirability of establishing one at Oyen.)

The petitions for the establishment of a Municipal Hospital District have this week been received from the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Public Health, Edmonton. These will be distributed shortly; one petition to each township. It is necessary that at least 10 per cent. of the ratepayers in each township affix their names to these petitions, in order that the government will be satisfied that the district is interested in the establishment of a Municipal Hospital. By affixing your name to the petition you are not obligating yourself, financially or otherwise. All that you are doing when you sign the petition is portraying to the government your interest in the proposed proposition. So when your neighbor calls upon you with a petition, requesting your signature, if you are behind the scheme, please sign up quickly and allow him to proceed, for he is doing this gratis, because he feels it to be for the common good besides he will have others to call on after leaving you. If serious interest is shown in the signing of these petitions, the government will then be justified in proceeding with plans of putting the facts before the community, then taking the vote, which we again emphasize must be to become effective. Some one has said a 2-3 majority is order for a 2-3 majority does not sound very much, but rest assured that to obtain this percentage a great deal of work must be done; this is no little task and must not be taken lightly. It is your duty, that is, those of you who are interested in the welfare of the community, to get out and work in order that a Municipal Hospital will be a realization, instead of a dream.

The District Builders' Association have taken the initiative in group co-operation in this matter, under their auspices. Mr. A. K. Wilson, Supervisor of H.R. pits from Edmonton, addressed you in the Oyen Theatre in January. I now remain for the U.E.A. and the U.E.W.A. have to turn working committees, to work in conjunction with the District Builders, to put this plan across, in a manner befiting the community and people. There is plenty of work for all to do, but this work, in order to be assured of all phases and angles, and the plan must be done systematically, then with this combined effort, there will be neither phases missed entirely nor will there be any overlapping or wasted effort. Can we not arrange this amalgamation of combined forces, which will give unity, strength and concerted action.

There are still some in the community who are "knockers" some of the knocking is coming from sources that really know better. It is up to you to protect your own interests by silencing these individuals; who are continually going around with a "hammer" when they should be carrying a horn. It will be your loss if the "knocker" is allowed to go on unchecked for in time by sheer force, these individuals may gain sufficient adherents to defeat your Municipal Hospital, thus bring about a condition that you would have regret, for if there is any one thing that your community needs, before another, it is an up to date hospital with adequate facilities, capable of giving of patient care, and able to cope with any condition, emergency or otherwise that may arise. Is that not your wish? The more man follows nature, and is obedient to her laws, the longer he will live. But if man violates nature's laws, even should that violation be willful, should he not be equipped with a hospital to take care of him, restoring him to health and strength?

Now from another source, one hears that the country is not ready for a Municipal Hospital. The country has been in need of a Municipal Hospital for a long time but to the majority these needs have not been apparent until the present time. Financial reasons are amongst those given for non-

Canvassers are urged to get their work done with all possible speed so that the petitions may be returned to the Department of Health without undue delay.

establishment of a Municipal Hospital, or at least for the suggested delay in establishment. This statement is a fallacy, that will be subsequently disproved by figures, audited and is used in the financial statements of the Municipal District. The figures quoted are for the four municipal districts, for the year 1925. The figures quoted are for the four municipal districts: Bank balance, \$10,201.27; Government Savings Certificates, \$17,023.26, making a total of \$27,224.53 in available cash. Hospital Aid, \$1,500.00; and Relief, \$1,500.00. The proposed Municipal Hospital District, between the banks and Government Savings Certificates \$28,724.53. In recent years the sum of \$10,000.00 has been paid out for Hospital Aid, Sanitation and Relief. What is there to show for this? Pension and old dollars? Nothing! Compare this not have been well spent on a Municipal Hospital, which would have been a lasting monument to your expenditure. Then there is the matter of uncollected taxes amounting to \$10,000.00 of this amount, from available sources it is estimated that approximately 50 per cent. of this amount will have been collected from the 1927 crop, that would be a matter of \$4,500.00. Could there be a more fitting way for at least a portion of this to be used than in the erection of a Municipal Hospital? By so doing, the debt which in all probability will be necessary, would be substantially reduced, and uncollected taxes much more easily paid off.

The figures that have been quoted are not mythical, they are taken from the last year's reports, and are correct, who so desires, can arrive at the same result by obtaining the auditors' reports for the four municipal districts. There will be some individuals, who will look upon the figure with misgivings, even doubt, and for these, it will be their pleasure to explain why these figures are misleading; and should not guide one. However, they are there for those who wish to find out for themselves.

What is your pleasure, as ratepayers, to be content as we are, or to establish a Municipal Hospital worthy of your community? It is up to you to decide and this decision should be made in the very near future, for even after you decide, if it should be in favor of the proposed plan, as most people think it will it will take some considerable time before the hospital will be completed and equipped ready for the admission of patients. Don't be passive, become active either some way or the other, let the issue be decided beyond all doubt. Make yours the twenty-first Municipal Hospital in the Province. Will you do your share towards the success of this undertaking? That decision rests with you; and you alone!

Letters are being deposited this week to one ratepayer in each township, asking that he personally obtain the endorsement of at least 10 per cent. of his township. If that ratepayer happens to be you, will you kindly accede to the request, obtaining the required signature and returning the petition within a week?

Without health life is not life, life is lifeless.

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| Libby's Drill pickles 2 1/2 tin | .. | .. | .. | 98 |
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| 1/2 lb. pkt. Mother's Cocoa | .. | .. | .. | 18 |
| 1/2 lb. pkt. Cut mixed Peel | .. | .. | .. | 18 |
| 4 lb tin pure Raspberry Jam | .. | .. | .. | 68 |
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| Robin Hood Oats, china package | .. | .. | .. | .43 |
| 36 inch Fancy Dimities, fast colors, yd. | .. | .. | .. | .45 |

Ladies. Tuesday, March 6th. Mr. Rothin of Melvin Van Camps will be at our store showing the latest in Ladies Ready to Wear Coats and Dresses. Special orders a feature.

Men. Wednesday, March 7th. Mr. Chas. Day of Fashion Craft will be with us. See him for your New Spring Suit and Overcoat.

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(3) Standard one-third to two-third share basis preferred; tenant supplying equipment, feed and stock. Apply to E. C. Hallman, North Edmonton, Alta.

THRESHING WANTED—I have a threshing outfit, complete with rack and back and crew. If required 1500 acres of unthreshed crop would move into any district first thing in the spring—Write J. C. Gibbs, Youngstown, Alta. F252

OYEN THEATRE

Friday Saturday
MARCH 2-3

James Murray

and

Helen Costello

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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The Oyen News

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE NOTICE

\$1 30-27-4 with Meridian, subject to taxes for the current year.
Tenders marked S.C. 27480 will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday the 29th day of March 1928, for the above described property, together with marked cheques for 5 per cent of the amount tendered, by L. F. Clary, Esquire, K.C., Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta.

This farm is five miles from Oyen, Alberta. 110 acres under cultivation. 2 miles fencing. Good well. Improvements consist of house 16x20. Soil is chocolate loam of good depth upon clay subsoil.

TERMS: 5 per cent with tender, 10 per cent on acceptance of tender when possession will be given, and the balance in 3 equal instalments in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 8 per cent per annum, and the purchaser desires full payment will be accepted within 60 days without interest. No tender necessary accepted.

In all other respects standard conditions of sale to apply.
FURTHER particulars may be obtained from "Mackay", Robertson, Winter and Edmondson, Solicitors for the plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to file 55812 W.C.

DATED at Calgary, this 28th day of February, A.D. 1928.

APPROVED:
"L. F. CLARY,"
M.C.
"A. G. A. STOWES,"
CLERK IN CHAMBERS.

OYEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 3058

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a 5 per cent discount will be allowed on 1927 taxes paid on or before March 31st, 1928, and after that date steps will be taken to collect all taxes due Oyen School District, No. 3058.

Signed Oyen School Board.

LEGAL NOTICES

SURVEY NOTICE

Mineral Claims "Alberta", "Wonder", "St. Joe" and "Bear" situated in the Calgary Mining District and located in or about Section 10 and the South half of Section 30 in Township 27, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian. Take notice that a survey has been made of the above mineral claims under instructions from the Surveyor General, and that at the termination of sixty days from the date of this notice the said survey shall be accepted as defining absolutely the boundaries of the said claims, unless in the meantime it is protested as provided in Section 79 of the Quartz Mining Regulations of 1917.

Dated this 9th day of January 1928.
William Livingstone,
Att'y for Wm. A. Baehr,
William Livingstone,
per L. D. Kirkness, Att'y.

M. D. of GOLDEN CENTRE No. 272.

Take notice that under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Central, Alta., at 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 1st, 1928. Information as to any parcel will be supplied by the undersigned.

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| S.E. | 28 | 29 | 4 | W. 4th |
| S.W. | 31 | 29 | 4 | W. 4th |
| N.W. | 31 | 29 | 4 | W. 4th |
| N.E. | 9 | 30 | 4 | W. 4th |
| S.W. | 17 | 30 | 5 | W. 4th |
| S.W. | 10 | 30 | 6 | W. 4th |
| S.E. | 18 | 30 | 6 | W. 4th |
| S.W. | 18 | 30 | 6 | W. 4th |

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title and reserving thereon all mines and minerals. Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Central, Alta., this 10th day of January, 1928.
Ralph Green, Secretary-Treasurer.

About Town and Country

Are you reading the Municipal Hospital News, appearing in each week's issue of this paper? The question of a municipal hospital is of vital importance to all who have the interests of the community and district at heart.

John F. Miller, Eye Sight Specialist of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at Hotel in Oyen on Saturday, March 3rd, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes. Do not miss this opportunity.

Mr. W. Lowden, representative of Tip Top Tailors will be at J. B. Lowe's store on Saturday, March 10, with a complete line of samples for spring suits and overcoats--up-to-the-minute snappy designs for the well dressed man, made to your measure and a perfect fit guaranteed. Let's go!

Mr. William Evens of Benton, who was operated upon in the Oyen General Hospital some time ago, was allowed to go home on Saturday last.

Miss Alice Quila, who was in a serious condition for some time, is now out of danger, and is making satisfactory progress.

Miss Zella Colwell, who has been visiting her sister Miss Glenell Colwell, left last Sunday to return to her home in Calgary.

School of instruction on combine harvesters with swather and pick-up attachments at Chas. P. Snyder's show room, on Wednesday, March 7. Everybody interested is welcome.

Mr. Ed. Welland, who has been in hospital for some time suffering with frozen feet, will be leaving that institution shortly, it is expected.

Mr. F. W. Moore received word this week, that a car of his wheat shipped through the Pool two weeks ago, graded No. 1.

Mr. A. E. Carr left last Sunday for Edmonton, where he will spend a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aylesworth, who have been residing in Calgary and later in Medicine Hat, during the last two months, returned to Oyen last Saturday.

The last meeting of the Village council will be held tonight. The new council will meet on Monday, March 5.

The council of the Municipal District of Central met on Tuesday, March 13.

Under the auspices of the ladies curling club, a masquerade dance will be held on the ice on Friday, March 9. (If you have no necessities, wear rubbers). Orchestra, lunch and everything, 50 cents.

Mr. Arthur Anderson is a Sibbald visitor to-day.

Mixed Bouspiel Now in Progress

A mixed bouspiel, in which the lady skips and their leads in partnership with third and second men, and the men skips with their leads in partnership with third and second ladies play as a rink, is now in progress.

The first two games in the pool were played off last night when B. H. Dial defeated Alex. Wright, and W. V. Miller defeated Jim Marshall.

New Business For Oyen

Mrs. R. E. Gillespie will open a Millinery Show Room in Oyen, early in March. At present Mrs. Gillespie is visiting the eastern markets where she is making a personal selection of the latest styles of spring and summer millinery. Her stock will be complete and up to date in every detail. Watch for opening announcement early in March.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson Winner Of Ladies Bouspiel

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and members of her rink proved their mettle by winning the main event in the ladies bouspiel held last Friday and Saturday.

Three outside visiting rinks were present, one from Marcano, and two from Hanna.

In the grand challenge Miss W. Love lost to Mrs. Gooderich of Marcano, in the sixteenth. In the eighth, Mrs. Gooderich was again successful, defeating Mrs. Whitlock. Mrs. Johnson defeated Mrs. J. Lees, Mrs. McRae of Hanna, defeated Mrs. T. Lees, and Mrs. Wade defeated Mrs. Sanders of Hanna.

In the fourth Mrs. Johnson defeated Mrs. Gooderich and Mrs. McRae defeated Mrs. Wade. In the final game Mrs. Johnson defeated Mrs. McRae.

Mrs. T. Lees Wins Consolation

In the consolation event the play went as follows: In the eighth, Mrs. T. Lees defeated Mrs. Whitlock. Mrs. Johnson defeated Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Gooderich defeated Mrs. Wade. In the fourth, Mrs. T. Lees defeated Mrs. J. Lees, and Mrs. Gooderich defeated Miss W. Love. Mrs. T. Lees defeated Mrs. Gooderich in the final game.

Golden Centre Election

R. Cates was the successful candidate in the election held last Saturday, for Ward No. 1, in the municipal district of Golden Centre. The vote recorded was Cates 28, Anderson 19.

M. D. Cereal Election

In Division No. 5, George H. Mehl and T. O. Stephenson were candidates for the position of councillor, the former receiving almost a two-third vote. The count was Mehl 43, Stephenson 22.

Attempts Suicide

Adam Schmitt, nephew of Gus Schmitt, attempted to take his own life last Sunday by taking gophericide. After drinking some of the mixture he left the house to go to the barn and while on the way, violently vomited. On returning to the house he decided to make another attempt and put gophericide in milk intending to take same while at breakfast, but his plan was frustrated when the cup in which he had put the poison was accidentally used by his uncle, who became violently ill, after taking some of the mixture with his porridge.

Meanwhile Adam got enough more to throw him into a fit. He was brought to town and kept under observation at Oyen Hospital, and now seems none the worse for his experience.

Adam Schmitt appeared before Magistrate Peck yesterday

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The Oyen News

THE TEMPERATURE

The following readings were taken between 7 and 7:30 a.m.

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| Thursday, Feb. 23 | +06 |
| Friday, Feb. 24 | -14 |
| Saturday, Feb. 25 | -20 |
| Sunday, Feb. 26 | -17 |
| Monday, Feb. 27 | -12 |
| Tuesday, Feb. 28 | -10 |
| Wednesday, Feb. 29 | -14 |

C.N.R. TRAIN SERVICE

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| Westbound, daily | 12:17 a.m. |
| Eastbound, daily | 3:34 a.m. |
| THE MIXED OR "LOCAL" | |
| M.W.F. Eastbound | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tu Th.S. Westbound | 12:35 p.m. |

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Enquire at

D. McKay's residence, 2nd Avenue

charged with attempted suicide

and was sent up for trial. He

was taken to Calgary this

morning by Constable Dublin.

WOULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY

Ottawa.—A number of recommendations for the re-organization of the Department of National Revenue are contained in the report of Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon and Dill, chartered accountants of Toronto, which was tabled by the Hon. W. D. Butler in the House of Commons recently. This firm acted under authority of the order-in-council of August 7, 1926, as auditors of the Royal Customs Commission. The report says that from time to time the efficiency of the department has put into effect a number of improvements recommended by the investigators, and that these have resulted in the efficiency of the department.

One of the chief recommendations made is that "to utilize effectively such a body of competent taxpayers there should be concentrated in about 100 ports the examination and assessment of imports on a commercial scale, which at present pass through some 700 ports. A large number of the present ports should be closed eventually."

It is shown in the report that there are 729 ports, out-ports and stations in Canada and that in 234 of these the expenditures for administration exceeded the revenue in the year 1925.

It suggested that the passing of importations on a commercial scale should be taken out of the hands of all ports having a staff of more than 100 persons except where for special and sufficient reasons this could not be practical.

Other recommendations are that the duties of the minister be appointed to deal with suspected evasions of duties and taxes or other frauds; that moieties to informers be abolished; that the duties of customs, excise and revenue be separated into two distinct powers to denote or disengage members of their staffs without the aid of the minister or the cabinet.

It also is recommended that a board of appeal be established to protect employees against any possible misuse of such powers.

Supervision Of Rural Schools

Important Changes Advocated At Saskatchewan School Trustees Meeting

Saskatoon.—Supervision of rural schools and other important changes in the education system of Saskatchewan were advocated by C. E. Little, president, at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association, which opened here today.

"We must face the fact that in spite of the great improvements in the educational system of Saskatchewan and the efforts of the educational department officials, inspectors, teachers and trustees, our rural schools are not yet in a general satisfactory condition," declared Mr. Little in his presidential address. "One of the great handicaps from which they suffer is the lack of adequate supervision."

Mr. Little said the services of an expert were required to undertake the supervision which he estimated would cost from \$100 to \$200 a school depending upon whether one or two municipalities were placed in charge of an expert. For such a small additional cost they could give country children an equal chance with city children, he added.

Estimating that 74,500 of the 203,000 children in Saskatchewan require elementary schools required treatment for various defects, Mr. Little urged that the nursing staff should be increased immediately, so that it would be able to inspect all the public schools in the province annually.

Talking Dog Has Rival

Great Dane Convinces With Report Of New York Paper

New York.—The New York Herald-Tribune says that the "New York" is a talking dog comparable to Prince Jacqueline, French bulldog, reported to be the sensation of the Eastern dog show in Boston.

Boulder, Colo., a great Dane owned by Mrs. J. Stuart Toppins, wife of a New York attorney, says the "New York" is a talking dog and has demonstrated its ability to say "how do you do," "I want to go out," and a number of other phrases.

C.P.R. Traffic Chief Dead

C. E. E. Usher Had Been With Railway For 43 Years

Montreal.—C. E. E. Usher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died suddenly at his residence in Westmount. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. Usher was born at Chrysler's farm, Chippewa, Ont., Dec. 29, 1857. He joined the C.P.R. in Nov. 1, 1887, as chief ticket clerk in the passenger department at Montreal.

His rise to executive office was rapid, culminating in his appointment as general passenger traffic manager of the company on Sept. 1, 1922, with jurisdiction over passenger and traffic matters covering rail and steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific and also gave him charge of the entire hotel chain of the company.

Mr. Usher originally intended to go in for a musical career but owing to force of circumstances entered railroad service.

He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway when the trans-continental service was inaugurated and was therefore contemporary with the extension of that railway across the continent. He had seen it grow to a world-wide organization, stretching through the Dominion and encircling the globe.

China Hopes For Improvement

People Looking For Better Times During The Year

Canton.—Thankful that "the year of the rabbit" just closed is behind them, one group of folk today are hoping for better times under the fiery watch of the mythical dragon now presiding over the current year.

China and her people ended in the midst of crippled domestic trade, curtailed shipments abroad and in general a dreary commercial outlook when the new year began. The extension of that railway across the continent. He had seen it grow to a world-wide organization, stretching through the Dominion and encircling the globe.

The new lunar year means much to China and her people, more than four hundred millions of persons. In addition to being practically her only holiday of the year, it is the chief commercial settling day when all accounts of the dying year are "reconciled up and paid."

World Calamity Predicted

Date Of Onset Set At May 1927

Ottawa.—If the symbolism of the great pyramid of Egypt is reliable, the world is in for a great calamity to commence at midnight of May 29, 1927, according to T. H. Ramsey, Toronto, organizing secretary of the British Israel Federation of Canada.

Addressing a gathering of Ottavians, Mr. Ramsey made it clear that he was uncertain just what form the calamity would take, "but if the prophecies of the Bible were indeed the word of God, and current history was a guide" then he was afraid it was "war to the end."

Wins Quebec Dog Derby

Emile St. Godard Beats Nearest Competitor By Two Minutes

Quebec.—Emile St. Godard, musher of The Fox Man, won the annual international dog derby here by defeating Leonard Seppala in the third day's heat by 2 minutes and 23 seconds.

St. Godard's time for the 41-mile run was 3:29:07, while Seppala was second in 3:41:40, and Earl Brydges, The Fox Man, third in 3:42:50.

The total time for the races for the three days was: 1. St. Godard, 11:34:17; 2. Seppala, 11:47:30; 3. Brydges, 11:28:25.

Ready To Sail Earlier

Canadian Destroyers May Be Finished Before March 29

Ottawa.—The Canadian destroyers Vancouver and Champlain, which are being reconitioned at Portsmouth for service in Canadian waters, will probably be ready to sail earlier than March 29 as was originally planned.

This was declared by officials of the department of national defence, who stated that the Torbay and the Tenedor; are replacing the obsolete Patricia on the Pacific coast and the Patriot, Halifax.

Increase In Paper Exports

Ottawa.—Canada's total export of newspaper for the 12 months ending January 31, 1927, was \$124,162.00, as compared with \$110,013.78 for the corresponding previous 12 months.

This return was published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total exports of paper and manufactures of paper were \$106,570,520 for the last 12 months and \$122,263,320 for the year before.

ANSWERS GIVEN TO QUESTIONS ON IMMIGRATION

Ottawa.—A number of questions dealing with Immigration were answered in the House of Commons, their range extending from the admission of Asians to the cost of transportation from Europe to Canada.

It is shown that from 1921 to 1927 there were 757,408 immigrants arrived in Canada from Great Britain, the continent of Europe and the United States. Of these 361,834 came from the United Kingdom; 249,551 from the continent, and 176,023 from south of the international boundary. The cost to the country for bringing in these immigrants was \$7,204,980, of which over 50 per cent was spent in connection with British immigration.

The figures disclose that the banner year in immigration from the Old Country was that which closed on March 31, 1921, when 74,362 new comers came to Canada. In the fiscal year, ended March, 1927, the number of foreigners coming into this country from European continental ports was 71,674, a figure that exceeded by 370 the combined totals of British and American immigration during that period.

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In the same year 493 Japanese entered Canada, distributed in 318 adult males, 277 adult females, and 98 children. The laboring class comprised 154 of both sexes, while farmers totalled 118 both sexes.

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Ottawa.—Withdrawal of Federal contributions to the provinces for unemployment relief is announced in a letter from Premier King to Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, dated February 20.

The Prime Minister in part says that the policy of the government is to set out at the Dominion-Provincial conference was "that such assistance as had been given from the Federal treasury had justification as a war-time measure to meet conditions arising out of the war and the re-establishment of returned men in civil life."

Mr. King continues: "It was stated at the conference that the justification for Federal assistance in the matter of unemployment on this ground no longer exists. In his opinion other circumstances have not arisen which at the present time justify contributions from the Federal treasury to either the provinces or municipalities as an assistance in dealing with the problem of unemployment."

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A BIG CUT IN MADE IN U. S. NAVAL PROGRAM

Washington.—Shaking Secretary Wilbur's recommendation for 71 new warships, the house naval committee decided to authorize the construction of 46 ships, of them as aircraft carrier, and the remainder cruisers of the 10,000-ton class. It turned "thumbs down" on new submarines.

This action, taken after a protracted executive session, was described by Chairman Butler as practically unanimous and in line with the original United States proposal to the unsuccessful Geneva arms conference.

Wilbur had urged the committee to approve a building program of 23 cruisers, five aircraft carriers, nine destroyer leaders and 32 submarines, representing the program as having the backing of President Coolidge.

Butler estimated the committee's program would cost \$274,000,000 as compared with \$740,000,000 for the program of 71 ships, the difference excluding the increase in aircraft and personnel for which the additional ships would call.

The committee, in refusing to provide for submarines, turned a deaf ear not only to the naval secretary but also to an emphatic protest by the one member of the committee, Mr. McClintock, Democrat, Oklahoma.

Testing Invention For Planes

Illinois Engineer Has Secured Patent For Gasoline Turbine Motor

Chicago.—Assured that three national patents including Canadian patents on his gasoline turbine airplane motor, E. E. Lesley, engineer of Libertyville, Ill., is going forward with plans to test his invention on a trans-Atlantic flight, France and the United States already have recognized the patent.

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Great Future For Canada

British Editor Predicts Dominion Will Become One of the Greatest Powers

It is always interesting to find an individual or a country to see himself or itself through the eyes of another, particularly of someone of another nationality. A number of outstanding British journalists visited Canada and toured the Dominion from coast to coast. Since returning to their own country they have been giving the readers of the various papers they control the benefit of their impartial impressions and conclusions regarding this country. One of these visitors was Sir James Owen of the *Evening Times*. In an article in that paper he states that the estimate of Canadian cities he had formed previous to his visit last year was entirely wrong. He had expected to find the cities of Canada Americanized in their thought, character and outlook. Instead of that he finds them "essentially Canadian, looking over north and east and west for their development and wealth, not south."

Sir James Owen recognizes that there is a strong pull from the United States felt in Canada, and that but for the deeply ingrained Canadian pride of the Dominion, this attraction from the south, he feels, would not have been overcome. Of the future he says: "Twenty years hence, forty years hence—years are nothing in the life of a nation—Canada will become a reality with a side in potentially today, one of the greatest powers of the world—territorial, economic, industrial."

Here is one visitor at least who has formed an estimate of Canada's resources and potentialities that Canadians believe is in accordance with facts. The Imperialist Sir James Owen thinks, will also grow stronger through the coming years. His judgment in this respect is again correct.—Toronto Globe.

For Fattening Hogs

Reclaimed Elevator Screenings Are Found To Have A High Feeding Value

A series of tests have been made at several of the Dominion Agricultural Experimental Stations to ascertain the value of reclaimed elevator screenings as a feed for hogs. These reclaimed screenings are described in a new Dominion Department of Agriculture pamphlet on "Screenings as a Feed For Live Stock," as containing about 50 to 70 per cent. of wild buckwheat, 20 to 40 per cent. broken or shrunken wheat, some wild oats, and not over 5 per cent. of small weed seeds.

One experiment conducted at the Central Farm at Ottawa, showed that finely ground reclaimed screenings had a high feeding value for hogs. They were very much better than screenings not retested. In tests at the Brandon Farm the reclaimed elevator screenings gave more rapid gains in fattening hogs and a lower feed consumption per pound of gain than did barley. In experiments at the Lennoxville Station, the reclaimed screenings, when fed alone, compared favorably with mixed feed containing barley ration. They gave still better results, however, when fed in mixtures. Tests at other experimental stations have given similar results.

In all the tests made at the various stations reclaimed elevator screenings showed a high feeding value, comparing favorably with good meal mixtures and with single feeds as barley, corn and oats. Unusually high rates of gain were made with the hogs fed screenings, these being exceeded only by lots fed on good mixed mixtures. In all cases the screenings were finely ground. The pamphlet may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A miser is a great lover of generosity in everybody but himself.

Value Of Alberta Farm Production

1927 Crop the Largest in the History of the Province

Value of farm production of all kinds in the province of Alberta in 1927 reached a grand total of \$380,143,152, far and away the biggest in the history of the province and just about 20 times the value of farm production in 1906. The average under-crop last year, exclusive of summer-fallow and new breaking was 10,881,700 acres, or 22 times the 1906 total. Included in the sum total of the province's agricultural production in 1927 were field, root and fodder crops to the value of \$27,891,121; dairy products \$20,750,000; miscellaneous \$30,502,000.

Two of the comparatively new lines of production that give considerable promise for the future are honey and beet sugar.

The production in all lines last year averaged \$4285 per acre in Alberta, which is a thousand dollars better than 1926.

The wheat crop alone brought \$46,000,000 of new wealth in 1927 in excess of the previous most valuable crop, which was that of 1926. Last year's crop was worth three times that of 1916 and almost twice that of 1923.

The value of livestock in Alberta has reached a total of \$106,000,000, almost four times the figures of 1926.

Heavy Export Trade

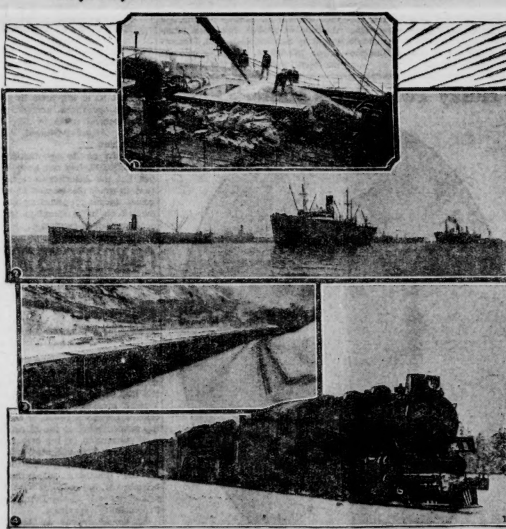
Alberta Exported Goods To U. S. To Value Of Over Nine Million Dollars In 1927

The Province of Alberta exported goods to the value of \$9,120,205 to the United States during the year 1927, according to the annual report of S. C. Reed, United States Consul for Calgary district. The total exports show an increase of \$764,650 or 7 per cent. over 1926. Cattle and hogs held a conspicuous place in these exports, the former amounting to \$1,215,686 and the latter to \$982,045.

Voice (on telephone): "Will you tell the doctor to come at once—my little girl has swallowed a needle."

Mail: "The doctor is busy, do you need the needle at once?"

65,000,000 Bushels of Grain Move West



1. A Canadian Pacific freight train being loaded with grain. 2. Bound for car carriers carrying some of Canada's golden crop. 3. Part of a grain train passing through the mountainous region of the west. 4. A huge double-hopper.

Over 65,000,000 bushels of grain will be carried into the port of Vancouver for the twelve months ending March 31 next, according to estimates furnished from the offices of H. D. Catterell, Winnipeg, Man., superintendent of transportation for the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

These figures will establish a record. In fact they show enormous strides since 1922—the first year that the Canadian Pacific Railway handled any quantity of grain in the western coast.

Up to and including January 31 of the present year, a total of 23,831,573 bushels have been shipped by boat from the port of Vancouver. Of this amount 28,756,960 bushels have

"Maizie" Most Profitable Hen

Famous White Leghorn Hen Is a Revenue Producer

"Maizie" the famous white Leghorn hen owned by the University of British Columbia farm, officially known as Hen No. 6, the world's champion layer with 351 eggs in a year, is proving a substantial revenue producer for the University of British Columbia.

Last year the sale of pedigreed poultry stock originating from "Maizie" returned to the University \$21,223. Two cockerels of hers shipped to a poultry raiser in Ohio fetched \$500 each. Another cockerel was sold in New Jersey for \$200. Two other cockerels were disposed of at \$150 each and two pullets at \$100 each. Proceeds from seventeen hatching eggs were \$125.

The University receipts on sale of pedigreed British Columbia stock totalled \$7,725 for the year. This sum included the proceeds from the sale of Hen F318, a 335-egg registered hen, which fetched \$608. Sale of twelve of her offspring brought the total amount realized from this bird to \$1,250.

"Maizie" still graces the University pen, despite the fact that \$1,000 was offered for her last year and \$3,000 for the pen of which she is a member.

It has become quite evident since the world's poultry congress, held in Ottawa in August, 1927, that the University of British Columbia cockerels have proved of many more birds at very satisfactory prices if it had them to spare.

Long Distance Phone Record The San Francisco Examiner reports a telephone conversation between Carl Raisa, San Francisco broker, and George Lust, Berlin banker, as the greatest distance connection ever completed. Each in his home city, Raisa and Lust were able to converse over 6,000 intervening miles with no difficulty. They talked 11 minutes and the call cost \$560.

Statistics show that the average British woman is 5 feet 2 inches tall, has a "pull" of 183 pounds and a grip of 58 pounds.

Growth Of Life Insurance

United States and Canada Lead All Other Countries

Only the United States exceeds Canada among the countries of the world in the per capita amount of life insurance carried by the people. The total sum of insurance in force in Canada in 1927 was \$2,400,000,000, an increase of \$450,000,000 over 1926, representing a per capita insurance of over \$40. In the United States the amount of life insurance carried per head of population is placed at over \$100.

In the past ten years the increase in the amount of life insurance taken out by the people of Canada constitutes a world's record, according to calculations of actuaries. It is an interesting fact that no one has ever put a cent as a result of the failure of a Canadian life insurance company, which is due to the government supervision over such companies for the protection of policy holders.

Nearly \$300,000,000 is being paid annually by Canadians in life insurance premiums. There is probably no better index of the prosperity of the people.

When To Irrigate The Alfalfa Crop

One Good Irrigation For Each Cutting All That Is Needed

At the Lethbridge, Alberta Experiment Station, data on the irrigation of alfalfa have been collected for the last four years. It has been found that an irrigation in the fall or early in May gives a good first crop and another irrigation when the crop is about 12 inches high further increases the yield. When the first application in the spring was made when the crop was 12 inches high the average yield was decreased one ton per acre as compared to a fall or early spring irrigation. For the second crop, an irrigation applied a few days before or immediately after the first crop was harvested gave a satisfactory return. On the whole, except in special cases such as unusually dry seasons or on certain soils, one good irrigation for each cutting will give satisfactory results.

The United States admitted 805,225 immigrants in 1921.

ANTIQUITIES OF THE FUTURE

Preserving the Ordinary Things Of Today For the Benefit Of Later Generations

In his comments on the history of the English poet, Cowper, Goldwin Smith makes the observation that it is more difficult to secure the antiquities of the generation preceding ours than it is to acquire those of remote ages. It is almost as easy, he writes, to get a personal memento of Priam or Nimrod as it is to get a spinning-wheel or a tin-box, and while an Egyptian wig is attainable a wig of the Georgian era is very scarce. To put it in other words, although we attach great value to the relics of a remote past, each generation fails to realize that the ordinary things of its own day will be interesting to the people of the future.

It seems, too, that the things of everyday life move more towards making past generations live for us than mighty monuments and the records of great historical events. A child's toy is more poignant than the pyramid and the deer-horn pick of some remote workman speak more to us than the ruins of Stonehenge.

These ordinary things are just a part of our life, and they are disappearing. Yet, are we, imagine, too much concerned for that. We forget that to the people of a hundred years hence the things of our day will be the commonplace objects of our daily life. We will make us live again more vividly than a hundred Haasards or a thousand histories of the Great War. If a man of today were to keep a diary like that of Pepys, in which a myriad of incidents are set down, posterity would find it trivial; it would not find the ordinary things described commonplace.

Pepys' diary is one illustration of the extraordinary value which a detailed record of the average life of a person is to future generations. An illustration of this is the diary of an Elizabethan school boy which was discovered a short time ago. It was set down the things which the child who owned the book had to do each day and the result across the years we can see a picture of the daily life of an Elizabethan youngster, something which is more vivid than the voyages of Drake or the defeat of the Spanish Armada. What is true of these instances would be equally true of some of the most common of the life of today. We need museums not only for the antiquities of the past but for these things which will be the antiquities of the future—Edmonton Journal.

Canada For The Young

Wonderful Possibilities On Western Farms For Those Willing To Work

It would be useless and inhuman to depict shiploads of men to Canada, if, when they arrived, there were no work for them to do and no houses to shelter them. The process of transferring our surplus population to the Dominion must be a gradual one. Canada needs especially to catch her future citizens when young. Nothing could be more grateful to the work of those agencies which are sending British children to Canadian homes, than to have the same boys to be trained on Western farms. For the young, indeed, Canada has unlimited possibilities. The Prince of Wales can appeal especially to them from his own experience of Canadian life. His example has already fired many a British boy with the desire to make his future home in Canada, where anyone who cares to work can do well.

The Things Unseen

It is the things unseen that are most availing for the healing of the mind and minister most to a mind diseased. It is things unseen that conduce to growth and to the self-ubiquitous of the soul. Both in their impact upon man and in their reflection from him, it is unseen things that are most potent. Influences that no one can discern as either barrier or abiding, radiations which are not explicit, still less tangible, these powers in the ultra-red and ultraviolet regions of the spirit are strong beyond the telling.

Form Sight Saving Class

The Vancouver School Board's first sight-saving class has just been established. Mrs. A. M. Cleverley, of Toronto, who has been teaching classes in various parts of the Dominion, will have charge. Sight conservation classes use text books typographically suitable for persons with poor vision.

No man has to serve an apprenticeship in order to learn how to make mistakes.

An organ in the Philippine Islands has furnished music for more than 100 years.

Predicts Billion Bushel Crop

Almost Unlimited Possibilities Of Wheat Growing In Western Canada

Eventually Canada will produce a billion bushel crop of wheat annually and will have no difficulty in finding a market for it, predicted Hon. T. A. Crerar, president and general manager of the Dominion Farmers' Growers' Association, in a recent address at Port Arthur. The annual crop of wheat produced in the Dominion is now close to half a million bushels. Last year it was over 400,000,000 bushels.

Referring to the development of Western Canada, Hon. Mr. Crerar said there was no country in the world where so great a development had taken place in the past forty years as in the Canadian West, and there was no country which had so great potentialities. Speaking of the export of grain, he said that the Dominion was exporting wheat to every corner of the globe, also to the Orient, and declared that with the population of Europe growing at the rate of 2,500,000 every year it would be an ever-growing market for the product of Canadian farms.

Canada is admirably located to furnish these supplies, he pointed out. The United States with its population of nearly 115,000,000, and growing at the rate of from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 every year, would soon cease to be a net exporting nation, as it was already importing foodstuffs in increasing quantities from Canada, such as dairy and other products.

Making Fountain Pens

Splitting the Nibs Is Most Particular

A visit to a factory where fountain pens are made will prove both instructive and fascinating. There, says a writer in *Life*, you will see sheets of vulcanite, flattened sheets of burnished gold, and tiny specks of emeraldium or other alloys used for the nibs of the pens. The nibs are transformed in an incredibly short space of time into the finished article. The work is divided into two main parts—the vulcanite shop and the gold shop. In the latter the nibs are made of flat sheets of gold into a steel die and passed over to the tipping experts. "Tipping" or "pointing," as it is known to the trade, is the welding on of tiny pellets of emeraldium, or other "pointing" alloys to the tips of the nibs to prevent them from wearing away.

After the points have been welded, the nibs pass through various processes, being stamped with the maker's name, tempered, curved to the right shape and polished. Finally, the nibs are slit on a whirling copper disc. This is exceedingly exact, but such is the revolving speed it cuts through the emeraldium. It needs a very high speed of rotation to handle this machine, for a slip of a thousandth of an inch would ruin the nib. In the vulcanite shop long stoke of vulcanite is heated and covered with delicate lathe and converted into the barrels of the pens. After the nibs have been fitted on, the finished article is filled with ink and fastened with clamps to an "ink-slinger." This is a revolving machine which whips the pen at such a terrific speed that it dashes the ink out in streams should there be the least leak.

Oil In Lesser Slave Lake Area

A. P. Phillips, field manager for the International Oil Alberta, Limited, recently stated that the result of the company's drilling last year in the Lesser Slave Lake area gave very satisfactory results, and produced a heavy gas flow and also good index. This is the first time the company has drilled in the area and intends to start operations again early in the spring.

A recently invented electric scrubbing machine saves time and labor.



"Miss Pold is very fond of anti-rub."

Good food. Then there is hope for me. Yesterday she called me an ass!" —Vikings, Oslo.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Russia has filed with the League of Nations, a proposal for the abolition of all armaments, in line with the suggestion she made at the December League disarmament meeting.

The Royal Society of Canada will hold its annual meeting in Winnipeg, May 23-26, it was announced by President Prof. A. H. R. Buller. This is the first time the society has convened west of the Great Lakes.

Herbert Swanson, 52, pioneer farmer, four miles north of Weyburn, Sask., was instantly killed about half a mile from the town when a slight load of wheat tipped over him and smothered him.

The complete stamping out of leprosy within the next decade is predicted in the annual report of the British Leprosy Relief Association, by means of a treatment with oil extracted from the dried fruit of the hydnocarpus tree.

Failure to meet the right man is the chief cause of spinsterhood among educated women, says Dr. Katherine Demott Davis, for ten years secretary of the New York bureau of social hygiene. She has just completed a survey of the situation.

Unemployed insurance, national in scope, is recommended in a report submitted to the provincial legislature by the Seasonal Unemployment Commission, headed by Dr. R. W. March, of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

The following appointments in the Royal Canadian Naval Services have been approved, it was announced by the department of national defence: E. P. Shaver, Edmonton, confirmed in the rank of sub-lieutenant, and G. A. Agnew, Saskatoon, confirmed in the rank of sub-lieutenant.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 4

JESUS AND THE TWELVE

Golden Text: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation."—Mark 16:15.
Lesson: Mark 1:16-20; 2:13, 14; 3:12-19; 6:7, 8, 9.
Devotional Reading: Romans 12:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Choice Of The Twelve, 3:13, 14.—One day Jesus went up the mountain to pray; he continued there all night in prayer. Luke tells us. Then he came down to the sea and chose twelve men as his followers. These were chosen as messengers to the people he chose from among all his followers. A little company of twelve men. "The number is significant and symbolical, a clear allusion to the tribes of a new Israel. And by that choice of twelve Christ did two things: (1) He made stupendous claim for Himself. Every Jew knew in a moment what the choice of twelve implied. It implied that Jesus was the promised and long expected Messiah. It meant that he was the fulfillment of ancient prophecy. And (2) it provided the apostles themselves with a constant stimulus to devotion and support of faith. It carried their minds back to the promises."—J. D. Jones.

They were ordinary men, these twelve, men from the ordinary ranks of life. Four of them were fishermen, one was a tax-collector. It was the power of the gospel that it built up its mission on the lives of ordinary men. G. K. Chesterton says: "It took ordinary men and made of them apostles, missionaries, evangelists, martyrs."

"Jesus found twelve ordinary men and discovered extraordinary capacity in them. They had had little opportunity. He became their opportunity. They did not have a great past. He saw that they could have a great future. He judged them by the spot where the future touched them. He lived with them. He talked with them, and then He gave them something to do. He knew that only when listening is turned into action does it become character. He made them heralds of the Kingdom, and they grew in stature even as they announced its coming."—Lynn H. Hough.

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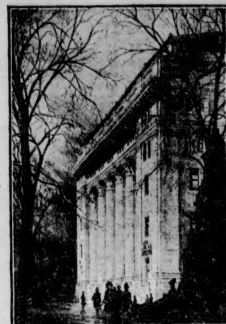
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| ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net) | 1,487,990,000 |
| An Increase of \$231,500,000 | |
| New Assurances Paid for - - | 328,408,000 |
| An Increase of \$62,518,000 | |
| Total Income - - - - - | 102,774,000 |
| An Increase of \$23,801,000 | |
| Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries - - - - - | 42,224,000 |
| Total Payments Since Organization - - - - - | 300,040,000 |
| Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies - - - - - | 12,500,000 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities and Contingency Reserve - - - - - | 45,280,000 |
| An Increase of \$11,269,000 | |
| ASSETS at December 31, 1927 - - - - - | 401,305,000 |
| An Increase of \$56,054,000 | |



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No Economic Value

Report Against Gland Treatment Of Livestock Is Given

A committee of experts appointed by the board of agriculture, of London, Eng., has issued an adverse report on Dr. Serge Voronoff's gland treatment of livestock. The report admits that the claim is possibly justified, that the effect of the treatment was rejuvenation of aged and decrepit male sheep and similar animals, but considers the evidence was not based on critical experimentation, and that, therefore, the data given fails to warrant an estimate of economic value.

One-fifth of the United States is covered by forests.

Women Of S. A. Want Franchise

A bill providing for the extension of the franchise to women in South Africa has passed the committee stage in the house of assembly, despite strenuous opposition from the Nationalist party, led by Premier J. B. M. Hertzog. The premier takes the ground that the question as to rights of the natives should be settled first. The Women's Enfranchisement Bill limits the granting of the vote to white women.

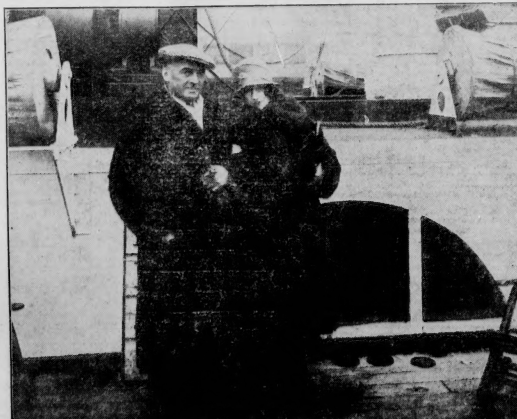
"It doesn't matter; I can come back," he said. "There's probably a train that comes back." "I'm sorry," said Jeky. "I've made you miss your train!"

Made Fatal Voyage

six Japs Are Suffocated In Hold Of Ship In Attempt To Enter U.S.

The bodies of six Japanese who attempted to smuggle themselves into the United States were found in the hold of the Tasako Maru, which reached Tokyo from Seattle, Washington. The ship's cook confessed to hiding them in the hold on December 20 when the Tasako Maru called for Seattle. From brief notes the men left it was believed they suffocated before the ship left Yokohama after which the cook became frightened and kept their death secret until the ship returned to Japan.

EXPERT MOVERS



Sir John and Lady Martin-Harvey, famous English players of Sabatini's "Baccaraouche," who with their company of 25 actors spent only three hours entraining at Halifax from the Cunarder Antonia for their Canadian tour, with hundreds of pounds of dresses, disguises, guns, and what-not to be piled in two 60-foot box cars. No fuss no time lost. A lesson to householders who move in May.

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Porcupine Quills Cause Death
Porcupine quills indirectly caused the death in Hazelton, B.C., of Ernest Loring, a former government telegraph lineman. The quills, entering his flesh some years ago, worked through his body and eventually pierced one of his lungs. An illness developed that kept him a semi-invalid for a number of years.

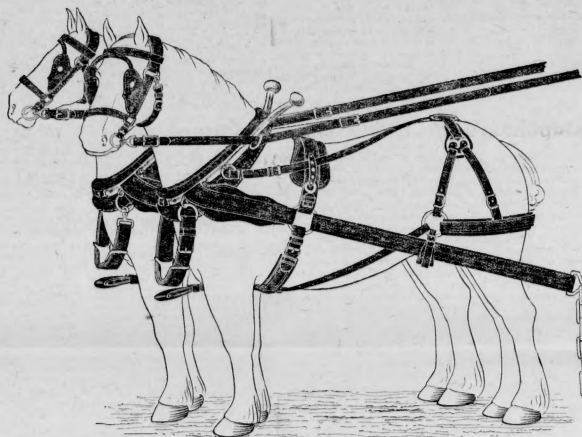
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